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SUBJECT: ANTITRUST: ATTORNEY GENERAL'S SPEECH BEFORE
THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

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1. REMARKS MADE BY ATTORNEY GENERAL BELL BEFORE THE
AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION ON AUGUST 8 CONCERNING FOREIGN
QUOTE BLOCKING UNQUOTE STATUTES HINDERING ANTITRUST
INVESTIGATIONS AND THE SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, AMONG OTHERS, WERE NOT MEANT TO
DETRACT FROM THE EXCELLENT RELATIONSHIP WHICH U.S. AND
FRG ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ENJOY.

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2. AS DR. STAHL SURMISES, FRG REFERENCE STEMS FROM THE
WEST GERMAN INVOKING OF MARITIME STATUTE SO AS TO
PROHIBIT TRANSMISSION OF DOCUMENTS TO FOREIGN GOVERN-
MENTS, AS WELL AS DIPLOMATIC PROTESTS IN THE RECENT
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE SHIPPING CARTEL INVESTIGATION.

3. JUSTIC DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS REGRET ANY MISUNDER-
STANDING THAT MIGHT HAVE ARISEN FROM THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL'S SPEECH. CHRISTOPHER

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